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current week must be made not later than

Friday noon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1893.

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

"We took occasion last week to com-

ment on the pessimism of the prayer

meeting, and now we have occasion to

note the pessimism of the playwright.

Mr. Oscar Wilde has written a play of

unusual brilliancy considered merely

from a literary standpoint. There is

not a dull line in it, and it has more

brilliant speeches than would suffice for

ten ordinary plays. But the apparent

aim and object of the author's sparkling

wit is to enforce the sentiment expressed

by one of the characters: "My dear,

men grow old but they never grow good."

The whole burden of the piece is that

all men are distinguished from women

by the fact that they are old.

One grows weary and sometimes a

little disgusted with this everlasting ex-

hibition of the evil side of "society."

One grows weary, very weary, with

these moralizers who, in the language

of another of Mr. Wilde's characters,

"know the price of everything and the

value of nothing."

Mr. Wilde's Lady Windermere's Fan

is interesting as a study of comparative

social anatomy. The characters depicted

certainly exist as many of expe-

rience knows, but they compose but a

small part of the social world; and it is

an evil of large dimensions to cultivate

the idea either in church or society,

that men of "society" may grow old

but they never grow good, because it

leads the young, and particularly the

young men, to form an idea that one to

be brilliant must be bad, and that good

and grace are words inseparably allied.

OLD-TIME NEW JERSEY DEMO-

CRACY.

Many good Democrats and all Repub-

licans felt grieved over the defeat of Mr.

Kean for the Governorship. Many good

Democrats felt hopeful with regard to

Judge Werts, and many bad Democrats

felt doubtful about this same gentleman.

Thus far all the good Republicans and

the good Democrats must feel well

satisfied with the result of Governor

Werts to the old-time New Jersey Demo-

cratic policy of administration. Democ-

rats and Republicans for revenue only

seemed chilled. We say Democrats and

Republicans because we have noticed

that a certain species of Republican

thrives just as well and appears just as

happy under Democratic rule as his so

called opponent.

This matter of the Governor's adminis-

tration is what General Hancock, not

so incorrectly, called a local issue. The

evil of the recent Democratic rule has

affected every citizen of this town, and

we have heard much Republicanism of

Bloomfield say that it is however, Werts

only keeps on as by his begin, he shall

have his votes whenever asked for.

But will he so continue as he has

begun? It is to be hoped for but doubt-

ed. A man is not only known by the

company he keeps, but must be influ-

enced by it.

For the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Chief Engineer T. Howell Johnson re-

ceived the following letter on Monday

from the Board of Trustees of the West-

minster Presbyterian Church:

T. HOWELL JOHNSON, Chief Engineer of

the Fire Department.

DEAR SIR: In recognition of the ser-

vices rendered by the firemen at the

burning of Westminster Chapel on Jan-

uary 22, 1893, whereby the fire was con-

fined to the chapel without injuring the

church and other adjoining property,

the Westminster congregation desire

you to accept the enclosed contribution

of one hundred dollars to the Firemen's

Relief Fund. Yours sincerely,

L. R. BARRETT, Treasurer.

The Chief turned the check over to

the Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief

Association.

Fell with a Crash.

The chimney in the ruins of the West-

minster Chapel fell with a crash on

Friday evening of last week. The resi-

dents near by were greatly startled by

the noise.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual

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FIELD, N. J., will be held at No. 326 Bloomfield

Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday evening,

February 27, 1893, at 8 o'clock. Transfer books

will be closed on February 26th and presented

on February 27th.

J. MILTON URBAN, Secretary.

Bloomfield, January 23, 1893.

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